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UNUSUAL GOOD NEWS

While the newspaper headlines were occupied with faraway Laos and not-so-faraway Cuba, an event in Washington provided an unusual piece of good news. We have reported several times on the communist-supported campaign to destroy the House Committee on Un-American Activities. This committee, together with the Senate Internal Security Committee and the FBI, are our major bulwarks against the Red termites and their dupes. That is why they are determined to curb or destroy these agencies. A big demonstration - planned months in advance - to abolish the Un-American Activities Committee was all set for the first week in January when Congress returned to Washington. Also, Representative James Roosevelt, the eldest son of FDR, who of course is not a communist, for reasons of his own announced he would demand the end of the Committee.

The demonstration against the Committee took place as scheduled, in the form of a line of pickets near the White

House. The Red and Red-front press had predicted that thousands of protesters would be on hand. But less than two hundred showed up. According to the New York *Times*, there were a number from New York City colleges and other colleges around the country. But a unique thing happened – something which was *not* reported in the *Associated Press* dispatch to the New York *Times*. There was another picket line. They were demonstrating in *favor* of the Un-American Activities Committee and demanding its continuance. And they outnumbered the anti-Committee pickets by two to one! They, too, were from colleges all over the country.

The major credit for this fine demonstration of patriotic young Americans goes to two organizations. One is called Young Americans for Freedom. The other is called Students Committee for Congressional Autonomy. Both are formed, led and staffed by American college students. And even if the *AP* and the N.Y. *Times* did not see fit to give them credit for putting the pro-Red demonstrators in their place, the fact remains that Congressman Roosevelt cancelled his much-touted plan to demand the abolition of the Un-American Activities Committee. Of course, this is only one skirmish in a continuing battle. The Reds and their dupes will return to the attack. But it should give courage to all Americans in their fight against the Red infiltrators. As a member of the Washington police force remarked: 'This is the first time we've seen anything like this – where the anti-communists are in the majority.'

IS 'LOYALTY' A DIRTY WORD?

That the battle is far from won is shown by two recent unrelated news items. They indicate a stepped-up drive for your child's mind. In a free society, it is a foregone conclusion that a person's mind belongs to himself. But a child's mind, if it belongs to anybody, should belong to its parents – to be molded in the morals, ethics, patriotism of his guardians until he is old enough to think for himself. The chief enemies of the free mind in our modern society are the communists and their dupes. They know it is of paramount importance to capture the un-

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formed minds of young people—to mold them into acceptance of the collectivist, tyrannical state. It is this socialist state with which the Reds and their dupes hope to replace our free, capitalist society, and your child's mind is one of their major targets in the process.

Unfortunately, these enemies of our system are aided and abetted by knowing and unknowing modern 'liberals.' The knowing ones think they can bring more and more power to government, but still retain democratic forms of life. The unknowing ones are kindly and fuzzy-minded people who merely want to do good for others, but do not realize the consequences of their actions. Both types play into the hands of the communists. They do the Reds' work for them better than the Reds can do it themselves.

These two unrelated news items occurred on the same day. One referred to the New York City public schools, but it is a symptom of a nationwide drive. The headline read: 'City Schools Drop the Loyalty Oath.' The second referred to a report drawn up and submitted to President-elect Kennedy. The headline read: 'School Aid Plan Costing Nine Billion Goes to Kennedy.'

First, about the loyalty oath. For the last 44 years, every student graduating from a New York City high school has taken some form of what is now called a loyalty oath. Each year, for the last 27 years, this oath has read as follows: 'I hereby declare my loyalty to the Constitution and the Government of the United States and the State of New York, and I promise to support their laws to the best of my ability.' Can you possibly imagine why any young American worth his salt should refuse to take such an oath? Thousands upon thousands of them each year have signed this simple and eloquent

declaration. Of course, every once in a while a student objects on grounds of conscience or religion. Usually, in such cases, the school board makes an exception. Last June out of thousands of graduates from the New York City high schools, there were five objections. So now the New York City Board of Education has *dropped the written loyalty oath*. But it did not stop there. It substituted another declaration which the student will say, instead of sign. The difference between formally saying a thing and writing it can only be explained by the bureaucratic mind. The new declaration, instead of the 33 simple words of the original oath, has 177 words. It is here that we see perfectly well-intentioned people do the communists' work for them.

A major tenet of communist tactics is to break down loyalty to one's own country and its traditions; to instill in your minds -particularly your children's minds - that you owe everything not to God, parents, home or church, but to some nebulous governmental power. Only in this way can a mind be conditioned to accept the all-powerful government tyranny which is essential to communism's success.

The new declaration is full of beautiful words about our 'democratic heritage,' about 'compassion,' about lessons of 'spiritual, cultural and material contributions.' And where must the students declare they learned all this? Why, in the public schools of course. There is not a word to indicate that perhaps their parents, or their church or synagogue, or anybody else had anything to do with it - only, by implication, the Board of Superintendents who run the schools. And *nowhere in those 177 words dreamed up by the school bureaucrats does the word 'loyalty' appear.*

CENTRAL CONTROL IS NEXT

As to that other news item, at least we can be grateful that the above incident concerns only the New York City schools, and that if Americans are alerted to it they can protect children in their own school districts from similar assaults on their minds. But they will not be able to do so for long - not if the boys who always plug for federal aid-to-education get away with their grandiose plans.

This report submitted to Mr. Kennedy calls for fantastic expenditures by the federal government for every form of education – public schools, public and private colleges and universities. The report, of course, does not mention the fact that before the federal government can give a dollar to your school, it must first take that dollar out of your school district – and then send it back minus the bureaucratic costs. But even more important is the fact that federal handouts to education mean federal control of education. It means, eventually, a bureaucrat in Washington telling you how your children should be taught, what they should be taught and, conceivably, as has already happened in New York City, that there is no need to declare their loyalty to the Constitution of the United States. Could our communist enemies ask for more?

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Book Review
THE NEW INVASION

KEYNES AT HARVARD, *a Veritas Foundation Staff Study, 114 pages, Veritas Foundation, N. Y., (paperbound) $2.00.*

With the advent of a new administration in Washington, we are also witnessing what might be called the Second Professorial Invasion of our government. The first came during the early days of FDR's New Deal. We still have not recovered from its onslaught. Perhaps it is unfair to thousands of dedicated teachers to call this a "professorial" invasion. Rather it is an invasion of a certain type of academic mind along with those who have come under its influence. The fountainhead of this new march on Washington, as was the earlier one, is Harvard University whose current most distinguished alumnus is the new President himself. Even James Reston of the New York *Times* remarked, approvingly of course, that when Mr. Kennedy finishes raiding his *alma mater* to fill government posts, "it may be that Harvard will have nothing left but Radcliffe."

Fortunately, there are other Harvard alumni who remember when Harvard, the oldest college in America, was

a highly respected educational institution with brilliant teachers and a reputation for scholarship equalled nowhere in the world. These alumni would like to see her recapture the stellar role she once held in the intellectual world – before she became, at least in her Economics Department, the font for all the crackbrained socialist, left-wing schemes that have made such inroads on our capitalist system. They therefore formed the Veritas (Truth, from the Harvard motto) Foundation for the purpose of carefully studying and exposing what has been happening at Harvard. The current book, subtitled *Economic Deception as a Political Credo*, could not possibly be more timely. Our poor old capitalist system is already reeling like a New Year's Eve drunk from the original Harvard invasion of Washington. The new one could very well send it into D.T.'s and death, if we do not quickly become aware of its basic objective.

It is the contention of this vividly presented study that the followers of British socialist John Maynard Keynes have for many years dominated the Economics faculty at Harvard University, that from Harvard they fanned out to spread their poison in many other colleges, that they have made and are now making again great inroads in Washington in a sort of secret government – secret because it is beyond the reach of the voters. Keynes, who called himself an economist, actually used economic deception as a political weapon. He pretended, with his weird theories of governmental extravagance and improvidence, to be saving the capitalist system. All the while, he and his disciples were busy – are still busy – undermining it in the interest of the socialism which is their true objective. So slyly subtle is this assault that it has succeeded in convincing even some businessmen, who will be the first victims of its success, that it is their savior.

KEYNES AT HARVARD names the names and number of top government officials who were Keynes followers. It amply proves, with chapter and verse, that Keynes' disciples formed the first communist cells in our government and identifies some who turned out to be communists or pro-communists. And it properly brands Keynesism for what it is – not an economic theory

but a "weapon of political conspiracy" and its followers as forming a "'political underworld'" whose only difference with communists and fascists is one of method. The Keynesians "believe in 'easing' into absolute power by deceit. The communists and fascists believe in attaining power by violence. The ends are the same since absolute power can only be maintained by violent repression."

This is a most revealing document which will give all Americans a better understanding of proposals issuing from Washington in the coming months. – *Rosalie Gordon*

EVERYWHERE UNDER THE SUN

"There are two unvarying principles which hold true for governing bureaucracies everywhere under the sun and which speak powerfully for curbing, not expanding, the role of the federal government in regulating the lives of its citizens. First, it is the instinct of every government agency to seek more power, to take on more employees, and to spend more money. Second, people as a general rule are not as careful in spending government money as they would be in spending their own." – *William Henry Chamberlin*

HALLMARKS

"Socialism is the negation of the moral law of God. It teaches men that they do not have to live by the sweat of

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their brows but can live...at the expense of others. Coveting, lying and stealing are the hallmarks of socialism as they are of communism, fascism, welfare statism...Socialism is a reversal of God's design and it will destroy any civilization which practices it over a long period of time."

– *CHRISTIAN ECONOMICS*

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